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## ON A GUARDED MEXICAN TRAIN Rebels Threaten To Dynamite Passenger Coaches



Upper left: Interior of a federal armored troop train showing women and children huddled in their corners. Upper right: How a box car is transformed into a moving fortress. Center: A soldier at a porthole in an armored car. Bottom: A federal block-house between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

By BOB DORMAN.

Mexico City—Passenger trains run in Mexico—but they run, guarded by troops.

When I came here from Vera Cruz, I started permission to ride the "armored" (explorer train), as it is called.

The rebels have been burning freight trains. They threaten to dynamite the passenger trains.

The explorer train consisted of six engines, three wooden gondolas, and a caboose.

The gondolas have had their sides built higher and another box-like structure placed inside. Between the walls, they are filled with sand, making a bullet-proof fort. The sides are loopholed for rifles.

Two hundred men are the guard.

guards sang on.

We left the station, followed quickly by the passenger, to the rear of which as also attached another gondola for 40 soldiers.

The captain in charge of the train guards invited me to ride on the case with him, whence we could have

a good view of the country.

It was a good view all right, except that the right of way is lined for the most part by high brush.

I couldn't help wondering just how many rebels were concealed in that brush, waiting to open fire.

But the captain didn't worry. Nor did his soldiers, for from the depths of the moving fortress there rose the notes of the latest song—"Yes, We Live No More."

A kilometer is supposed to be maintained between the explorer train and the passenger. But evidently the engineer of the passenger was a little nervous. For he kept the nose of his engine about 200 feet back of the first train.

Blown Up Next Day.

Our engineer seemed to have no fear. At a good speed he swung around curves and dashed into the many tunnels that are found between Vera Cruz and Mexico.

A small band of mounted men appear in the distance. Our captain shouts an order. His men leap to their loopholes. But it is only a patrol of federal soldiers.

## CANADA'S BEAUTIES SHOWN IN PICTURES

Scenes From Atlantic and Pacific Coasts Shown in C. N. R. Views

A passing glance at the illuminated pictures of Canadian scenes on display in the window of the Canadian National Railway's city ticket office, King street, last evening was enough to convince the most skeptical that Canada was a fine place to live in after all. Closer inspection revealed the fact that Canada was possessed of a rare wealth of natural scenery, probably unsurpassed by any part of the world.

There were four pictures in all, three of scenes in British Columbia and the other in Prince Edward Island. Two coastline views, one that of a lofty mountain bathing its toes in the Pacific and the other that of a more rugged and broken coastline, whose gigantic grandeur is in sharp contrast to the peaceful and beautiful scene in a public garden in Victoria. These were donated by British Columbia to the collection. The fourth is a view of the Birch Grove Inn at Charlottetown, P. E. I. The east's beautiful scenery compares favorably with that of the Pacific coast, and was particularly admired by the numerous people who stopped to inspect the display.

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## UNUSUAL SCENE IN THE COMMONS

Strange Division Comes at Midnight—Mixup on Votes.

Ottawa, April 1.—The House of Commons was the scene at midnight of one of the strangest divisions ever recorded in the Canadian Parliament. Amid excitement and roars of laughter, it saw an absolutely even vote on either side of the House and the Speaker called upon to give a casting vote. For hours the House had discussed a resolution by T. L. Church, (Conservative,

North Toronto), calling for a national policy on coal supply. To the resolution both an amendment and a sub-amendment had been moved—the sub-amendment referring the question to the House Committee on Mines and Minerals.

The House voted first on the sub-amendment and divided evenly 82 to 82. All Liberals voted for the sub-amendment with the exception of Hance Logan, (Cumberland), who voted against.

Force Cause of Fun.

Progressives with one or two exceptions and all Conservatives present voted against. Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, announced the House breaking into roars of laughter that he had voted with Government members by mistake.

The Speaker intimated, to more laughter, that Mr. Forke, having voted, his vote could not be withdrawn. The Speaker was about to give his casting vote when objection was raised to the vote cast in favor of the sub-amendment by R. E. Finn (Liberal, Halifax). The point was taken that Mr. Finn was not in his seat when the question was put.

It was behind the curtain and heard the question put, Mr. Finn declared when the Speaker queried him on the point.

The Speaker ruled that this was not sufficient that Mr. Finn's vote should be struck out, as he was not in his seat. This left this vote—against 82; for 81.

Morse Objections.

Then, to more laughter, objection was raised to the vote cast on the other side by D. W. Warner (Progressive, Strathcona). Mr. Warner also was asked if he was in his seat when the vote was taken.

Mr. Warner added to the laughter by informing Mr. Speaker that he wasn't sure. "I think I was," he said. "I might have been over there," he added, indicating another seat in the chamber.

Mr. Warner's vote, however, was allowed to stand and the sub-amendment was lost on the narrow vote of 82 to 81. Subsequently the main amendment was rejected by 112 to 82. But the resolution was only carried after a further amendment was adopted without division.

## GRIPPE PREVENTION

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COURT ST. JOHN CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS  
will meet in Temple of Honor Hall, 4th street, Tuesday evening, April. Note change of meeting. 1060-4-2

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APRIL.

hail thee, month of April,  
our days they seem to glow  
in clearer, brighter settings  
because we've lost the snow.

wint'ry days are over,  
bleak, so dark and drear;  
Spring is surely with us  
hen April days are here.

birds have ventured back again  
to build their nests anew;  
e just had the faith of birds  
that great things we could do!

brooks are bubbling forth their  
songs!  
They beckon us and say:  
at start anew some melody  
in this fresh April day."

ght April, now we greet you,  
the month of sun and showers,  
help to break the ice-bound  
brooks,  
help to form the flowers.

ith grows strong, because we  
now  
dead will rise again;  
an will shine, the flowers will  
bloom.

to cheer the hearts of men.  
MARY COLBY-SMITH.

the sun's apparent yearly path among  
stars is known as the ecliptic.

## KEEPS HAT ON!



Helen Hanson let a Chicago hair-dressing instructor give her a "shingle bob," so his class could see how it was done. But the lesson was far from successful—in so far as she was concerned. So she went to Attorney James A. Peterson and had him file suit against the beauty teacher. The bottom picture shows the bob. Helen is asking \$5,000.

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2 Large Tins Evaporated Milk, 25c  
Finest Creamery Butter, 48c  
Good Dairy Butter, 42c  
Roll Butter, lb. by the roll, lb. 85c  
5 lb. Tin Pure Lard, 85c  
5 lbs. Bulk Cocoa, 33c  
3 Cakes Surprise, Gold or P & G, 25c  
3 Pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powder, 25c  
4 lb. Tin Pure Plum Jam, 68c  
98 lb. Bag Robinhood or Cr. West, \$3.75  
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2 lb. tin Pink Salmon, 35c  
2 lb. Tin Peas, 18c  
2 lb. Tin Sliced Pineapple, 24c  
2 lb. Tin Tomato Soup, 40c  
Blueberries, per tin 10c  
3 Tins Kipper Snacks, 25c  
2 Large Tins Kipper Herring, 25c  
4 Bags Table Salt, 25c  
3 Pkgs. Shaker Salt, 25c  
Nonsuch Stove Polish, a bottle 16c  
Packards Shoe Polish, per tin 10c  
1 lb. Pkg. Pure Cream of Tartar 30c  
2 1/2 oz. Bottle Pure Lemon or Vanilla, 25c  
3 Pkgs. McLaren's Jelly Powder, 25c  
Corn Starch, per pkg. 10c  
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25c  
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2 qts. Y. E. Beans, 25c  
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5 lb. best White Beans, 25c  
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10 lb. tin Pure Lard, 1.75  
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5 lbs. Bulk Cocoa, 30c  
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Tomato Soup, per tin 25c  
Robinson's Rolled Oats, per pkg., 25c  
1 lb. Can Baking Powder 17c  
Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. for 25c  
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